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LIMDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, US, AO, CG

SUBJECT: YOUR MEETING WITH ANGOLAN PRIME MINISTER

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CONFLICT IN SOUTH CENTRAL AFRICA.

-- WE APPRECIATE THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT'S PROMPT REPLIES TO THE TWO MESSAGES CONCERNING SHABA WHICH WE SENT THROUGH ANGOLAN AMBASSADOR ALMEIDA IN BRUSSELS, AND ESPECIALLY THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT'S ASSURANCE OF PROTECTION FOR ANY EX-PATRIATE RESIDENTS OF SHABA ARRIVING IN ANGOLA AS HOSTAGES OR REFUGEES.

-- AT THE SAME TIME, WE NOTE THAT MUCH OF THE KATANGAN FORCE HAS NOW RETURNED TO ANGOLA, AND WE ARE CONCERNED LEST THE INVASION BE REPEATED.

-- WE HOLD THE ANGOLA-BASED GENDARMES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DEATH OF AN INNOCENT AMERICAN CITIZEN IN KOLWEZI. (FYI: WE CANNOT, OF COURSE, ESTABLISH THAT IT WAS AN EX-GENDARME WHO PERFORMED THE ACT, BUT IT IS CLEAR IN ANY EVENT THAT INCURSION CREATED THE CONDITIONS OF DANGER AND VIOLENCE THAT LED TO DEATH OF LONNIE GLENN.) THIS ADDS A NEW AND DISTURBING ELEMENT TO OUR RELATIONS IN ITS ADVERSE EFFECT ON U.S. PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL OPINION.

-- ANGOLA WILL HAVE NOTED THAT, OUR OTHER DIFFERENCES NOTWITHSTANDING, USG HAS TO DATE INTERPOSED NO DIFFICULTIES FOR GROWING LEVEL OF U.S. INVESTMENT IN ANGOLA, TRANSFER OF MODERN TECHNOLOGY AND EQUIPMENT AND TECHNICAL SERVICES. THE RELATIVE FREEDOM OF THE EX-GENDARMES, OPERA-
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